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TAGS: CASC (GRENVILLE, LORRAINE)

SUBJECT: W/W: LORRAINE GRENVILLE

REF: MOSCOW 14316

1. SENATOR HARRISON WILLIAMS AND CONGRESSMAN MATTHEW RINALDO INTERESTED.

2. FOR LONDON'S INFORMATION: LORRAINE GRENVILLE, AMCIT CREW MEMBER OF THE PORT CHALMERS CUNARD GRAIN SHIP DOCKED IN ODESSA, AND WIFE OF BRITISH CITIZEN RICHARD GRENVILLE, SHIP'S THIRD OFFICER, HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO RETURN TO US BECAUSE OF DEATH IN FAMILY. EMBASSY MOSCOW ESTABLISHED THROUGH SOVIET MARTTTME ORGANIZATION THAT EXIT FORMALITIES WERE COMPLETED, AND MRS. GRENVILLE WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN SEPTEMBER 12.

3. MRS. LORRAINE GRENVILLE DID NOT ARRIVE AS SCHEDULED. FAMILY REPORTS RECEIVING CALL MORNING SEPTEMBER 13 FROM HER MOTHER-IN-LAW IN LONDON, MRS. PHYLLIS GRENVILLE; 7 MARION RD.; MILL HILL, LONDON NW 7; TELE 4 A L 019595792. MRS. PHYLLIS GRENVILLE HAD BEEN CALLED BY CUNARD'S LONDON OFFICE REPORTING THAT LORRAINE WAS STILL IN SOVIET

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UNION, BEING DETAINED ALLEGEDLY BY PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS

OF NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. (SHIP LEAVING 9/15
FOR NEW ZEALAND). FAMILY DESIRES TO HOLD FUNERAL 9/14

AND GREATLY CONCERNED TO KNOW WHETHER ANY HOPE OF HER
TIMELY RETURN.

4. REQUEST POSTS ATTEMPT DETERMINE WHETHER MRS. LORRAINE
GRENVILLE ACTUALLY ON WAY, AND NOTIFY HER SISTER VIA
DIRECT RELAY CABLE: MS. MILDRED CARNEY; 1135 HARDING ROAD;
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208; TEL 201 351-9641, OR 201
353-1143. ROBINSON

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